

From Weeping to Worship

John 20:10-18

1.) Mary really loved Jesus (v. 11).

*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.
8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be
opened."*

Matthew 7:7-8

"... a rewarder of those who seek Him."

Hebrews 11:6

2.) The angels minister to this weeping woman (v. 12).

*"Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in
God, for I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God."*

Psalm 42:11

*"Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? 3 O send out Your light and
Your truth, let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your dwelling places.
4 Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; And upon the lyre I shall praise
You, O God, my God."*

Psalm 43:2-4

"Seek the Lord while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near"

Isaiah 55:6

*"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth. 19 He will fulfill the
desire of those who fear Him; He will also hear their cry and will save them."*

Psalm 145:18-19

*"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the
glory that is to be revealed to us."*

Romans 8:18

3.) Mary's lack of understanding the words of Jesus was the cause of her weeping (v. 13).

"Sometimes God calms the storm, but sometimes he lets the storm rage and calms his child."

4.) Mary does not recognize the glorious nature of her Company (v. 14).

5.) Mary weeping in front of her Remedy (v. 15).

"You have taken account of my wanderings; Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book?"

Psalm 56:8

6.) One word changes a weeper to a worshipper (v. 16)

"...the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."

John 10:3

7.) Jesus calls us His brethren (v. 17)

8.) Mary goes forth to proclaim good news (v. 18)